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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer with Sonic for at least four years. I am a consumer and small business owner that supports, absolutely, broadband competition.

As a customer who lives in Los Angeles, CA, I actively chose and sought out Sonic to be my internet provider. I wanted a company that I could work to get the best service possible with competitive prices, and where I wasn't going to be a ticket number or have to talk to an answering tree. I have those needs met with Sonic.

I am still grateful that I have Sonic as my internet provider.

I have fiber today and were previously connected with competitive DSL.

I believe in a competitive provider and I recommend this to my friends and colleagues. They assume that there are no other options other than to go with the big guys, and I flat out tell them that is wrong.

As a consumer I have the right to choose where I spend my dollars on the goods and services that I need.

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